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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor: Shai N. Gozani et al.For: METHODS FOR THE ASSESSMENT OF NEUROMUSCULAR FUNCTION BY F-WAVE LATENCY

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 12 sheets of drawings.
☐ An assignment of the invention to: _____
☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status.
☒ REQUEST FOR FILING RULE 1.53(B) CONTINUATION APPLICATION.

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CONTINUATION PATENT APPLICATION BASED ON
THE FOLLOWING PENDING PRIOR PATENT APPLICATION:

In re Application of: Shai N. Gozani et al.
Serial No.: 10/137,504
Filing Date: 04/30/2002
Title: METHODS FOR THE ASSESSMENT OF
NEUROMUSCULAR FUNCTION BY F-WAVE LATENCY
Group Art Unit: 3762
Examiner: Mark Bockelman
Attorney's Docket No.: NEURO-NRO-001 CP1CN2

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Sir:

REQUEST FOR FILING RULE 1.53(B) CONTINUATION APPLICATION

This is a request for filing a continuation application, in accordance with Rule 1.53(B), of pending prior U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/137,504, filed 04/30/2002 by Shai N. Gozani et al. for METHODS FOR THE ASSESSMENT OF NEUROMUSCULAR FUNCTION BY F-WAVE LATENCY, which is in turn a continuation of prior U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/625,502, filed 07/26/2000 by Shai N. Gozani et al. for METHODS FOR THE ASSESSMENT OF NEUROMUSCULAR FUNCTION BY F-WAVE LATENCY, which patent application is in turn a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/270,550, filed 03/16/99, which patent application is in turn a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/022,990, filed 02/12/98, which patent application is in turn a division of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/886,861, filed 07/01/97.

Submitted with this request are the following:

1. A true copy of said prior application Serial No. 10/137,504 (including specification, claims, drawings, and a signed Declaration and Power of Attorney) as originally filed;

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2. An AFFIDAVIT by the undersigned attorney of record verifying that the enclosed copy of said pending prior application Serial No. 10/137,504 is a complete and true copy;

3. A PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT which amends the application to show that it is a continuation of parent application Serial No. 10/137,504, filed 04/30/2002 by Shai N. Gozani et al. for METHODS FOR THE ASSESSMENT OF NEUROMUSCULAR FUNCTION BY F-WAVE LATENCY; and

4. A mailing certificate indicating that this submittal is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service on February 17, 2004 as provided for under 37 CFR 1.10.

The Power of Attorney in the pending prior application is to Pandiscio & Pandiscio, a firm composed of Nicholas A. Pandiscio, Registration No. 17293, Mark J. Pandiscio, Registration No. 30883, Scott R. Foster, Registration No. 20,570, and James A. Sheridan, Registration No. 43,114, or any of them, all of 470 Totten Pond Road, Waltham, MA 02451-1914 (Telephone No. 781-290-0060).

The inventors named in this continuation application are the same inventors named in the prior applications Serial No. 10/137,504.

The Commissioner is also authorized to prepare a certified copy of said prior copending application if the same is deemed to be necessary and to charge the cost of same to Deposit Account No. 16-0221.

A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed for filing in said prior copending application.

All communications in this matter should be addressed to:

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Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

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FILING OF PATENT APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.10

The attached Rule 1.53(B) continuation application is being filed under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.10.

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SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Enclosed herewith please find the formal drawings for the above-identified patent application, consisting of Figs. 1A-9 on twelve (12) sheets of drawings.

In the event that any fee is required to be paid in connection with the present submission of formal drawings, please charge the cost of the same to Deposit Account No. 16-0221. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed for the convenience of the Patent and Trademark Office.

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